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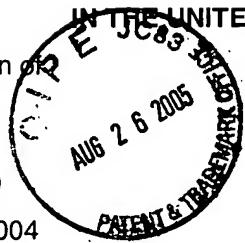
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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 10/761,189

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Title: APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ENGINE ROTATION STOP BY ESTIMATING
KINETIC ENERGY AND STOP POSITION

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Date: August 26, 2005

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Sir:

RESPONSE

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00
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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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In response to the communication dated 08/23,2005 finding earlier submission to be incomplete, applicant hereby makes a further sub-election of the earlier election made in response to the restriction requirement. In particular, applicant hereby elects the second species comprising claims 6-20 of the elected patentably distinct invention I for further substantive examination in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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